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Dr. Clarence E. Larsen
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Dear Dr. Larsen:

Operation Ivy this Autumn is in grave need of a highly competent individual to direct the dosimetry of the RadSafe program. This will be an extensive operation within the organization of Joint Task Force 132 under the command of Major General P. W. Clarkson. In command of the RadSafe operations is Commander Russell Maynard, whose address is Headquarters, Joint Task Force 132, Washington 25, D. C., phone number Liberty 5-6700, extension 6-5653.

In consultation with various persons, their unanimous first choice for this key position is Mr. Harold Albee. His training and experience under the direction of Dr. Morgan, together with his previous naval service, make him an outstanding nominee for this position. While it is anticipated that a period of service of six weeks should suffice, it is probable that about two months would actually be required, together with a few preliminary conferences, probably in Washington, for the entire program to be properly organized. In informal consultation with Dr. K. Z. Morgan, I have ascertained that despite the need for Mr. Albee in the current program at ORNL, Dr. Morgan is disposed to make such arrangements as may be necessary to permit Mr. Albee to serve, assuming your approval. I would appreciate it very much, therefore, if you could give your approval for Mr. Albee to perform this special service in the weapons development program. I am aware, of course, of the difficulties which all laboratories are now experiencing with tight personnel situations and that such requests entail a very real sacrifice of important parts of your program.

Sincerely yours,

John C. Bugher, M. D.
Director, Division of
Biology & Medicine

cc: Cdr. Russell Maynard, JTF 132
Gen. K. E. Fields, DMA
Dr. K. Z. Morgan, ORNL

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